

Committee: Executive & Finance

Date: 1-7-16

Committee Date: 1-28-16

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RESOLUTION NO. 14-16

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CHEROKEE NATION'S PROMISE ZONE APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government in behalf of the Cherokee people;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation is a federally recognized Indian Nation with a historic and continual government to government relationship with the United States of America;

WHEREAS, Promise Zone is a White House initiative, through which the federal government is investing and partnering with tribal communities to create jobs, increase economic activity, improve educational opportunities, leverage private investment, and reduce violent crime;

WHEREAS, Promise Zone supports accountability for clear goals and tracking outcomes so that each partner can work towards improvement and accountability;

WHEREAS, each designated Promise Zone will receive federal staff that will work locally with staff to help communities cut through red tape to use existing funds more effectively and implement economic visions;

WHEREAS, Promise Zones are awarded to communities who have already demonstrated that they are investing in programs and partnerships that are effective in achieving community goals;

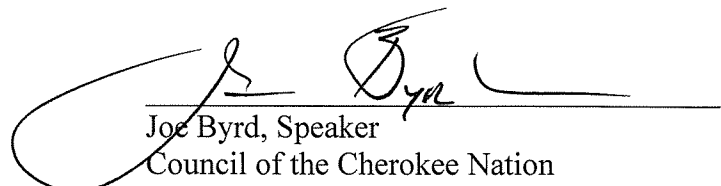
WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation is an effective community partner who tracks our goals and successes; and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation is willing to commit to the 10 year Promise Zones program;

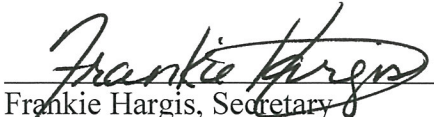
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Tribal Council of the Cherokee Nation hereby supports the effort of the Cherokee Nation to be awarded a Promise Zone designation.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 16th day of February, 2016, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

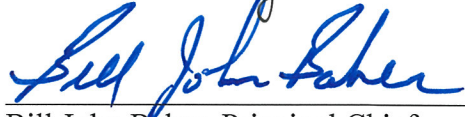

Joe Byrd, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Frankie Hargis, Secretary
Cherokee Nation Tribal Council

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 18 day of February, 2016.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

Act Resolution

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NATION'S PROMISE ZONE APPLICATION**

TITLE:

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Lindsay Earls

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Tanya Johnson

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Joe Byrd, Rex Jordan, Frankie Hargis, David Walkingstick, Curtis Snell, Janees Taylor, Bryan Warner, David Thornton, Victoria Vazquez, Keith Austin

NARRATIVE:

<u>ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE</u>	
Dept/Program:	
Signature/Initial	Date
Executive Director:	
Signature/Initial	Date
Treasurer: (Required: Grants/Contracts/Budgets)	
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Signature/Initial	Date
Government Relations:	
Signature/Initial	Date
Administration Approval:	
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<u>LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:</u>	
Legal & Legislative Coordinator:	
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i> 1/7/16	
Signature/Initial	Date
Standing Committee & Date:	
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i> 1/28/16	
Chairperson:	
Signature/Initial	Date
Returned to Presenter:	
Date	

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